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A FEAT IN RIDING.

Mother and Daughter Make Strenuous Ride.

Fayetteville, Ark., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Wellman and her daughter have accomplished a ride on horseback which makes the 50-mile ride required of the army officers look small in comparison. They rode alone from El Paso, Texas, to Fayetteville, Ark., a distance of 1,500 miles, and undertook the hard journey for the sake of education. The daughter is now in college and doing well. Mrs. Wellman tells the experience of her trip in the following graphic words:

"Necessity, and a desire to keep our horses, which to us are members of the family, compelled us to undertake the ride. Our colts, Flossie, came with us. Climate and educational advantages attracted us to Fayetteville, Ark. My daughter Margarette has been a rider for six

years. Washburn college team here twelve years ago, anxious to go back to Brooklyn. The lures of outlaw leagues appealed to Elmer a year ago, but he has had enough of it and says the California outlaws are not what they are cracked up to be. He has applied to the National commission for a reinstatement, and as he was only a reserve contract jumper he will get it, providing he pays the customary fee of half a hundred. San Jose is trying to get him to stay.

The Chicago White Sox will play two games in Des Moines April 12 and 13. Des Moines is counting on getting some players from Comiskey, but so is every team that plays Comiskey's bunch during the early part of the season.

The following is the complete roster of the Springfield league team for



Mrs. Mary E. Wellman and Her Daughter Margarette and Their Faithful Colts, "Flossie."

years and is just 15. Almost daily, in New Mexico, her rides were from eight to twelve miles, but I was no rider and avoided learning, so I had reason to dread the undertaking, especially at 53 years of age.

"Our first day's ride was 30 miles and from that on, except in deep sand and until our horses got sick in North Texas, we rode from 30 to 50 miles a day.

"When we left El Paso, Texas, on horseback we had \$12.50. At Pecos, Texas, we received money from my son, and after horsehoes and other expenses were paid left there with \$3 in pocket. Ten cents was all we had when we reached McAlister, in Oklahoma, and were disappointed in not finding money awaiting us, so we left there without a cent and were forced to beg our way to Fort Smith, Ark. There again we had money from my son. So much for the financial side of the trip, and that we got through safely and with so little to brag about is a big-hearted Christian spirit of the western people."

"We were 73 days on our journey. Yes, we were armed and twice had need of them, but contrary to report it was white trunks who gave us trouble, and we went to Indiana for protection.

"We traveled some scary country alone, not seeing a human being or habitation from a half to a whole day at a time, and I tell you we felt safer on horseback than in a wagon. We could run.

"In crossing the dangerous Sans Bois creek in Oklahoma both horses got off their hind legs and were covered deep with swirling water, and old Daisy had to swim out of water up to her back. Even the dog found it difficult to swim. There is much in our experience of interest, but it would take too much space to tell. We drew our courage from a consciousness of Divine protection."

GOSSIP OF SPORTS.

Red Wright, who was with Elmer and Webb City last season will manage the Flint team in the South Michigan league next season.

Peter Hostutler, who was president of the old Hutchinson W. A. team has been elected president of the newly organized Kansas State league. Hutchinson will be a member of this circuit, and this is the best the old association can do for next season.

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LAW HAS FAILED.

Commissioner of Corporations
Smith in His Report

Says Prohibition of Combina-
tions Is Proven Useless.

HAS GONE RIGHT ON

In Spite of the Government's
Effort to Prevent It.

Regulation Is the Only Effective
Method, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith, of the bureau of corporations, has submitted to Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, the annual report of the operations of his bureau for the year ended June 30, 1908. In all respects, it is the most important report yet submitted by the bureau of corporations. The work of the bureau during the last fiscal year was more varied than during any similar period since the establishment of the department of commerce and labor. During the year Commissioner Smith directed investigations of many important industries and the bureau has on hand and current work, inquiries into the tobacco industry, steel industry, International Harvester company, lumber industry, cotton exchanges and water transportation.

The most important legal work of the bureau in the last fiscal year was in connection with a bill for the amendment of the Sherman law. A large amount of work also was done in aiding the department of justice in the preparation for trial of cases against the Standard Oil company for alleged practice of discriminations in railway rates.

Prohibition a Failure.

Discussing the general subject of corporate regulation and control, Commissioner Smith says: "There is an irresistible movement toward concentration in business. We must recognize the fact that industrial concentration is already largely accomplished, in spite of general statutory prohibition. The aim of new legislation should be to regulate, rather than to prohibit combination. It is an obvious absurdity to attempt to do both at the same time, and prohibition has practically failed. Our present law, forbidding all combination, therefore needs adaptation to the actual facts. If we are to do anything effective with the corporation question, we must make an advance on our present legislation. The practical object is to see that business opportunity and the highways of commerce are kept equally open to all; to prevent fraud, special privilege and unfair competition. To do this, we must recognize concentration, supervise it, and regulate it. Above all, we must have a system of efficient publicity. This is the strongest means for our purpose. Efficient publicity means that some of publicity which reaches the average citizen under every day conditions. A permanent office, after collecting material, must also summarize it for the public, in brief, clear and reliable conclusion, showing important permanent corporate tendencies.

What Should Be Done.

"The control by the federal government (of corporations) should be brought into a general constructive system, based on tested principles of supervision, publicity, and co-operation. The details of such a system in its main features should be as follows:

"It should be operated by the federal government.

"It should provide for a system of regular reports from the large interstate corporations.

"Such government office should have access at all reasonable times to the records and accounts of such corporations.

"That office should publish concisely the important facts disclosed. It should safeguard from publication all business secrets.

"Corporations complying with these requirements should be given the advantage of a definite federal registration.

"The system should, if possible, be voluntary.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After
Eating a Symptom That Should
Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

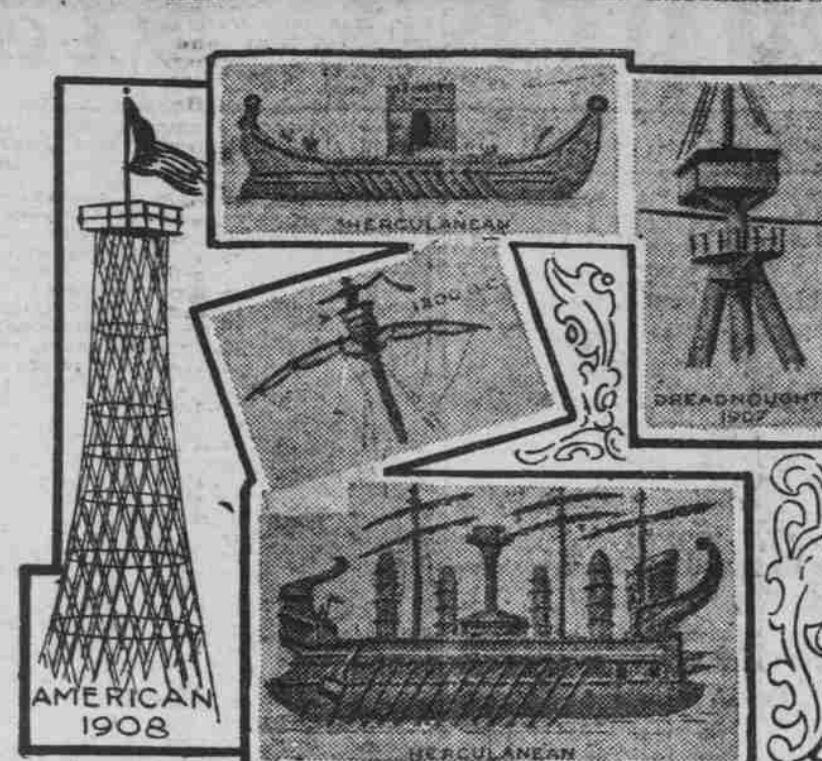
It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone in Topeka who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied. The tablets are not perfectly satisfactory to the study and treatment of our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. We generally believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician, who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all unhealthy symptoms.

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The latest development in naval warfare is the "haystack" fighting top of our newest ships. This is an American invention pure and simple and yet it is only a development to the highest perfection of the fighting top which appeared on the old Roman war vessels when the first naval battle was fought.

The new fighting top, popularly known as the "hay stack," has its great value in the fact that shells may pass entirely through it and still not make any change in the frame work of steel ribbons. The only battleship now equipped is the "Idaho," although the "North Dakota" and all future battleships will have this unique fighting top.

Back in the time of Hercules the so-called fighting top was really a diminutive fort, from which the slingers could better gain a vantage point on their adversary. It was substantially built and was very effective. Later on this was simplified to a station for one man on top of the masthead, from which he could use his slinger to advantage and also direct the movements of the ship. From this it passed on through varying stages of perfection to the type used in the English navy on their great Dreadnought. That was the highest point attained prior to the invention of the "haystack" by the Americans. On one picture of a Hercules battleship taken from an old drawing we see no less than six fighting tops from which to gain the desired height.

It is claimed that the invention of the "haystack" has greatly interested the British government and that its warships of the future will be similarly fitted out.

"Finally, supervision must be administrative. No other method has the necessary flexibility.

"We must have a system of supervision which provides a working basis for conference and corporation and which does not rely merely on criminal procedure and opposition. There is an aroused and intelligent demand from the public for fair business methods and for equal commercial opportunity for all. The future of the nation must depend largely upon the stability of its business machinery. That machinery cannot be permanent or successful unless it operates openly and justly. It must place and keep in control of our great commercial forces men who have risen there solely by superior industrial efficiency. It must protect such men from the competition of those who get power by unfair and illegal methods and who practice the policy of monopoly on secrecy. To do this the government must have such supervision and control of that corporate machinery as to prevent fraud, to enforce the fundamental American ideal of equal opportunity to all."

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UNSIGNED LETTER.

Its Appearance Causes a Sensation
Among Mine Workers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The success of President Lewis in the convention of United Mine Workers of America moved on again when the delegates approved by a large majority his refusal to finance the strike in the Mercer, Butler field in Pennsylvania and his refusal of the Ohio union delegates to carry the reduction in the wages of two cents a ton. The letter created a sensation. The officers named in the letter said it was a further attempt of the snakes to disrupt the organization.

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The business of the convention has again been troubled by the breaking out of the personal animosity between Mr. Lewis and his opponents. Discarding a motion to appropriate money from the national fund to pay the expenses of the delegates during the remainder of the convention, Secretary Ryan declared that "he knew there had been fewer delegates under the influence of liquor in this convention than in any other for many years."

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S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM

This is just a short talk on Rheumatism, pointing out its causes and some of the reasons why so many fail to find a cure for this painful, and often far-reaching trouble.

No other disease is more persistent and discouraging than Rheumatism. Those persons in whose blood this painful ailment has taken root, often grow disheartened, and sometimes conclude there is no permanent cure. Patiently they have blistered and rubbed their aching joints and muscles with liniments, oils, etc., and faithfully taken potash and other mineral salts, only to find when the treatment is left off the disease returns, and usually with increased severity.

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually regarded as of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach this trouble, while potash and like mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this vital fluid, therefore, continually grows more acid, sour and weaker.

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Man and Wife Who Thought Each Other Dead Are Reunited.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—After being separated for almost fifty years, during which each believed the other dead, David R. Loud and Barbara, his wife, have become reunited in this city. Mrs. Loud, during the war, hearing her husband had been killed, married another man, who died a few years afterward. Loud came west and has prospered in mining ventures. The couple were reunited through correspondence addressed to the pension bureau at Washington by Mrs. Loud regarding a pension.

SETBACK FOR LEWIS.

Miners Refuse to Endorse His Action
in Osage County Strike.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has received his first rebuke in that organization's convention. The delegates refused to accept the recommendation of the committee on officers' reports that Lewis be commended for declining to countenance the strike of miners in Osage county, Kansas. There was much discussion of the paragraph and Mr. Lewis made a vigorous defense, but in vain.

It seemed that the administration was to have a sweeping victory until there came the setback of the convention's action on the Kansas strike.

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